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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (9 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

- ☒ Assignments of the invention to SMK Corporation and ITO Manufacturing Co., Ltd..
- ☒ Two Assignment Recordation Cover Sheets.
- ☒ Two checks in the amount of \$40.00 for each Assignment recordation.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 3 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.

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